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17 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : Use of [redacted] Engineer 25X1A

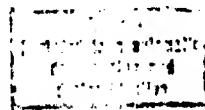
REFERENCE : A. SEL-1738-63, dated 13 Sept. 1963,
Same Subject

B. CGC-63-2846 (a), dated 9 Oct. 1963,
Same Subject

1. The Deputy Director for Science and Technology
desires to contract with the [redacted] Corporation, via the
Office of Logistics, for the services of a highly qualified
engineer to perform full-time analytical and research
studies. The proposed arrangement entails the negotiation
of a services contract with [redacted] for the detail of Mr.
[redacted] to the Agency for the express purpose
of performing systems analysis for the DD/S&T. The
contract is to be renewed on a fiscal year basis and will
be terminated as soon as the requirement for [redacted]
services cease to exist.

2. Recently, a case similar to the one proposed
herein was referred to your office to determine whether or
not contractual action constituted a violation of the
"conflicts of interest" law (see REF A). The opinion expressed
in this case was that conflict of interest would not be in-
volved, if the individual was not permitted to serve in a
supervisory position, and further that he was not placed
in a position wherein he might favorably influence Agency
procurement policy (See REF B). When on detail to the
Agency, [redacted] responsibilities will neither be
supervisory nor be associated with Agency procurement programs,
therefore, the precedent established in reference B would
seem to apply.

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3. While on detail to the Agency, [REDACTED] will 25X1A
be actively engaged in:

- a. The verification of ideas and techniques employed by external contractors in solving technical collection and analysis problems.
- b. Assisting personnel assigned to the Directorate of Science and Technology in matters relating to the development of new and novel techniques for integrating and correlating intelligence data.
- c. The preparation of theoretical studies relating to systems analysis and operations.
- d. Guiding the preparation and execution of projects in the missile intelligence field.
- e. Such other duties as may be prescribed by the Deputy Director for Science and Technology.

4. Your effort to review the proposal set forth above and advise this office of any violation of the "conflicts of interest" law shall be greatly appreciated.

[REDACTED]
Executive Officer
Deputy Director
(Science and Technology)

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